

BROCKTON.

By B. F. WEAVER.

We take the liberty with a private correspondent, on the editorial staff of The Clipper to reprise the following: No, I didn't think nothing was happening in Brockton; that is true; for busy Brockton is known from Cane Creek to Busby's Branch as the place where something is always doing. What I was afraid of was that our correspondent had been run over by the "car of progress."

No I will not get run over because I am on it; but the old thing dined and almost three miles off.

Yes, Brockton is coming with a great noise "like the sound of Martini Music."

There is a brass band here which you have heard (if you live any where in this section) and the nights will be filled with music.

And the ears that infest the day.

Will fold their tents as the Arabs and silently steal away."

Now if you get ahead of Brockton you will just naturally have to be at the band.

The band was organized by Lee O'Neil of Enterprise with H. E. Brock, Dr. Rivenbark and W. J. Horn, directors, and the following blows and beaters: Clarence Peacock, Alber Brock, John Brock, Jack Cardie, Will Cardie, Lee Poison, Larece Horn, Grace Peacock, Jon Harper, Willie Rivenbark, Clem Craseen, Beresford Horn, Tom Brock.

Jesse Hildreth, of Enterprise, was among friends here last Friday.

Mr. H. E. Marley of Ozark who has contract to build houses for Messrs Adams and Marley is here starting the work on those buildings.

The Box Supper given by the young ladies at the home of Mr. Obie Harris Friday night was a most enjoyable affair, many visiting young ladies were present, among them Miss Edna Morgan and Miss Wise and Misses Hunday and Legion of Enterprise.

The Sewing Club was organized by a number of Brockton matrons last Tuesday. They have a club house and will gladly receive any new members who can deftly wield the needle and also tell some good and interesting story not on their neighbors. For further information see the president.

Interesting and instructive

sermons were preached here Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. J. M. Lottin of the Baptist church.

On last Tuesday two Richburg young people struck by the arrow of Cupid and bound in the toils of Romantic love botched themselves unknown to their mothers, to the home of Mr. Jimmie Moore where they were declared man and wife in spite of the fact that only seventeen summers have bloomed for them. The principals of their affair were Zell Porter and Florence Purify both of Richburg. May love's young dream know no waking.

Mr. and Mrs. Dismukes have returned from a visit to Pike County.

Faile Kidney Pills.

Neutralize and remove the poisons which cause rheumatism, nervousness and all kidney and bladder irregularities.

They build up and restore the natural action of these vital organs.

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Seventh Grade: Lewis Clark, Annie Lee Dean, Henrietta Fleming, Mattie Godwin, Lemmie Godwin, Lavernia Russell and Armitage Sutson.

Fifth Grade: Caliph Taylor, Ruth Adams, Mittie Lee Potter, Alphie Fuller, Olivia Russell, Fannie Coon and Mamie Willis.

Fourth Grade: Tank Holley, Editha Coon, Irene Fuller, John Potter, Ruth McKee and Easter McKee.

Third Grade: Ruby Clark and Annie Jackson.

Second Grade: Grady Griner.

First Grade: Dolly Holley, Grace Freeman and Herman Potter.

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Gives Prompt Relief

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You can save more money buying shoes here than anywhere else in this section, as we are extremely anxious to reduce our mammoth stock

The best Dry Telephone Batteries in existence, also Automobile batteries. Try them. The price is right

25 pounds of good Rice for \$1.00. Just arrived, fine line of oak beds, coffins and caskets.

Headquarters for Oliver Plows and Repairs. In fact everything the farmer needs: Come to see us, we want your trade.

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SOME PLAIN TALK BY THE MONTGOMERY ADVERTISER.

They See Cabal of Political Machinators Have Gotten Governor O'Neals Ear.

The Montgomery Advertiser in Sunday's issue, expresses great disappointment in Governor Emmett O'Neal. It will be remembered that the Advertiser was one of the first newspapers in the state to champion the cause of Mr. O'Neal when he became a candidate for governor of Alabama. Its support of his candidacy and of his policies has been loyal and strong. Notwithstanding its fidelity and friendship to the governor, it is forced to admit its disappointment and disapproval. It charges the control of a political cabal. Read what it says:

"At the very inception of his campaign for the nomination the argument was made against Gov. O'Neal's leadership by some of the papers opposing him that if elected Governor, he would be too much under the influence of men seeking to establish in Alabama an oligarchy. It says further in the same article:

"Unquestionably he has redressed a number of fancied or real political obligations at too great a cost to the public service. He has sometimes forgotten that public office is a public trust. Apparently he has yielded too much to the machinations of the crafty, self-selected, self-seeking men who have tried to establish a cabal."

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The Advertiser vigorously combated that argument, and pointed out that the Governor was no more to be blamed for some of the supporters who had attached themselves to his cause, than was Mr. Mallory for some of his extreme supporters. The Advertiser did not believe that Mr. O'Neal, as Governor, would be influenced to any improper degree by any cabal, but that on the contrary, as a man of high impulses and of long acquaintance with Alabama men and affairs, he would be deaf to any cabal or self-seekers, that he would be in constant sympathy with all party leaders of the highest character and ability, who had much to do with his success. Governor O'Neal in his public speeches frequently implied the same thing, and was nominated Governor in spite of some of the friends he had unfortunately made.

Time to call a halt and time for plain talk, says the Advertiser, the still good friend of the governor. It must indeed be embarrassing to the Advertiser to admit the great blunders of Governor O'Neal, but it does it upon grounds of expediency, it says:

"The Advertiser regrets that it feels it a duty to talk so plainly but there are times when plain talk is expedient."

Yes, the good law abiding citizens of Elba and Coffee County are against blind tigers, and we propose to call on them repeatedly to help enforce the law.

Better School Supervision.

If the Hollis bill, which has passed the House, passes the Senate and becomes a law, Alabama will have better supervision of schools. This bill provides that the office of superintendent of education must be filled by men qualified for the duties of the office, and that they shall devote their entire time to supervising the schools, and to this end must visit each school in the county at least twice each year. He is expected to keep in close touch with teachers, trustees and parents, to advise and recommend as to the best methods of teaching, etc.

This is what we need. Money without supervision is worthless. More efficient supervision is needed which this law will supply.

Our New Sheriff.

Our new sheriff, Hon. John D. Stewart, and his able deputies, know how to despatch business, and they do it promptly and well. Two terms of the circuit court of this county come close together, the one convening at Enterprise on Feb. 20th, and the other at Elba on March 20th, and both the sheriff and clerk are over worked. Their convenience ought to be considered in fixing court terms.

The Executive Committee of the Coffee County Baptist Association is requested to meet in Elba on Wednesday, April 5th, 1911, to transact business of importance. Respectfully,

A. J. Wise, Jr.

Chm. of Com.

Meeting Called.

When you come to town 'drop in' and give us the news in your community. If you can't come soon, 'drop us a line' and let us know what is happening in your neighborhood.

Senator Bailey, of Texas, got mad and was about to quit the senate just when democrats have

90 Lost Life In Theatre.

A LOGICAL PRESENTMENT OF SUBJECT, CHILD STUDY.

Forty Others Injured, of Which Many Were Little Children.

Delivered by Professor Kyzar, of Farmers Academy, Before Coffee County Teachers Institute.

The following address before the Coffee County Teachers Institute at County Hall the 20th and 21st of February by Prof. L. O. Kyzar, of Farmers Academy, was highly commended by Supt. Ryd for publication. It is a logical presentation of the subject and is worthy of much consideration:

"The subject which has been assigned to me is a deep and important one and one which we know very little about as compared to what we should know, for a full understanding of this subject is necessary and essential before one can teach with any marked degree of success."

"With unceasing pleasure we watch daily the rise of the sun, and soon expect the noon tide, and then the coolness of evening, and the shadowy ghostlike form of night, and the sun rises again. In this we are never disappointed."

"And then with delight and eagerness we watch the coming of spring, when the buds and seeds begin to swell, grow and open, releasing to the pleasant air and warm sunlight, the tiny gems of life which they have protected from the cold and enemies while they have lain dormant. Then with great care and thought we plant and cultivate and prepare our soil for their growth. We delight to see them growing during the summer and winter, and finally come out in its young and tender coat of beautiful green, and later blossom into a beautiful flower, exchange its life producing power with others and finally develop into some of the most delightful and useful fruit or products, so in the mind of the child, like the bud, slowly unfolds, and develops in a natural and regular order, till a man of some sort and of some consequence is evolved."

"A man who can make a living in this country without running a blind tiger is to be pitied, and he should be sent to an almshouse or an asylum. We pity him, we are not sure he has been hit by a chip. We can't help it if he were. We are not after the man, but the disreputable, sneaking, stealing, devilish blind tiger.

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ELBA, ALA., MARCH 7, 1911.

Farmers are the happiest people on earth. They live closest to nature and enjoy her sweetest gifts.

Buying office and supporting the liquor interests is not democracy, although it may be called that.

The Senate of the U. S. is opposed to popular elections. Why is this? Would it cost too much to be elected?

Under the State regulation bill counties selling the "vile stuff" will get only ten per cent of the revenue—not enough to pay the expenses of an election.

The lawyers are busy getting ready for the spring term of Circuit Court which convenes on March 20th. Look for the calendar of cases in the Clipper.

President Taft has democratic ideas on tariff revision and Canadian reciprocity. The prospect is that he will aid in the democratic congress in some needed reforms.

The way of the transgressor is hard; it is true now as when first enunciated by King Solomon, and just as true in Elba as in Jerusalem.

The people in the Clipper are farmers mainly, and they are entitled to some consideration in the matter of building good roads, which would indeed be a source of great profit and pleasure to them.

There are some few women lawyers. We don't see how they can succeed in the profession, for a man can't keep a secret, they say, and a lawyer must keep the secrets of his clients.

There is absolutely no prospect of an election in Coffee County under the Parks local option law. The people of this county are satisfied with prohibition, peace and prosperity which they are now enjoying.

The whiskey gang say prohibition is a failure and cannot be enforced. This is an infamous falsehood, originated in the place where the devil and his imps reside. This argument is so plainly absurd that no one but an ignoramus or a fool would be deceived thereby.

Sentiment is not law, and law is not always sentiment or public opinion. If the law of public opinion in a community is to be enforced by our courts, then let us do away with all statutes. A judge or juror who will be biased by public opinion in the matter of enforcing the law is not fit for the high and important duty incumbent on him. Away with such anarchistic ideas, and away with such anarchists.

Major Carmichael is gently and politely enforcing the prohibition laws in Elba. His docket is conclusive proof of blind tigers in Elba, and the healthy fines imposed demonstrate his determination to drive it out. He says: "I don't conceive the purpose of a conviction to be a revenue getter, but to break up the unlawful business." With this object in view he will not be lenient on the person who offends a second time.

The blind tiger man has little respect for his country friends. He is less courteous about selling his country neighbor his unlaw-

ful goods than he is in dispensing to his fellow townsmen. He acts upon the theory that the country folks don't care if he does violate the prohibition laws. But in this he is badly deceived. The people of the country are brave, honest, and patriotic and have fine moral consciences we know them; we have faith in them; we can depend on them.

Let our country friends assist us in "turning up" the "tiger man" and destroying his nefarious business, which is the enemy of all. Tell us what you know when you come to town and help us put blocks on "old tig" and keep him from biting your hogs.

Mr. J. W. Maddox left Saturday for Ft. Gaines, Ga., where he will engage in the sewing machine business. He is a very worthy young gentleman and we wish him success.

Sell Fruit Trees.

WANTED: 100 Salesmen in Southern States. Easy terms. Prices right. Write today.

Upson Nurseries,
Yatesville, Ga.

Mr. D. H. McGee, late of Elba, but now of Clintonville community, was here Saturday on business. Mr. McGee is farming this year. He has many good friends in Elba who would gladly welcome him back with us.

Hon. M. B. Bryan, of beat 4 was in town Saturday. He has been in very poor health for several months and during the past few days had been confined to his bed. We were glad to see him out again. He is one of our best citizens.

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Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with hypophosphites can do just this.

Something is needed to check disease and start the system in the right direction toward health.

The Clipper is for education and is ready at all times to do what it can to aid teachers, trustees and patrons in this great work.

Coffee County Poll Tax Paid for 1910.

County Superintendent Byrd has furnished us with the following list of poll tax paid in each School District in the county:

District No. 1	\$18.00
2	19.50
3	15.00
4	58.50
5	84.50
6	28.50
7	84.50
8	57.00
9	188.00
10	24.00
11	40.50
12	162.00
13	109.50
14	54.00
15	30.00
16	17.00
17	84.50
18	21.00
19	45.00
20	12.00
21	61.50
22	18.50
23	36.00
24	30.90
25	18.00

26 81.00

27 28.00

28 27.50

29 100.00

30 46.50

31 61.50

32 46.50

33 79.50

34 22.50

35 24.00

36 19.50

37 51.00

38 46.00

39 39.00

40 30.00

41 22.50

42 36.00

43 43.50

44 63.00

45 22.50

46 49.50

47 33.00

48 360.00

49 66.00

50 78.50

51 48.00

52 87.50

53 10.50

54 114.00

55 160.00

56 21.00

57 7.50

58 34.50

59 60.00

60 81.50

61 10.50

62 25.50

63 81.00

64 18.00

65 3.00

66 28.50

67 36.00

68 9.00

69 10.50

70 9.00

71 37.50

72 36.00

Warren 30.00

Elba 205.50

Total \$3,622.50

All the above was paid by white people. Heretofore a few negroes have paid, but this year even the colored school teachers failed to pay poll tax.

Don't Wait.

Don't wait for your subscription to expire before sending in your renewal. Send M. O. or hand to R. F. D. carrier, or send by your neighbor coming to town. With the hearty cooperation of our subscribers, we hope to make the Clipper the very best twice-a-week newspaper.

Paying the Teachers.

Sept. C. H. Byrd was in Elba Saturday disbursing school funds to numerous teachers. He said he had a heavy pay roll this month.

Prof. Bell is an efficient, wide awake superintendent of education. He is constantly looking to the upbuilding of our schools and is devoting his entire time to the work. We heartily commend his efforts.

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Sight is our most precious sense
and should therefore be guarded with the greatest care. Not only do poor eyes cause trouble and distress but constantly become worse, never better, and if they are not fitted with

The Proper Glasses

ELBA, ALA.

Read what we will have to say next week.

**STILL WE GROW
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Because

This is a strong, careful, safe and successful institution. It is a growing, active, up-to-date bank in every particular.

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Our funds are guarded by a modern burglar proof safe in a fire proof vault.

Our officers are experienced bankers. Our directors are well known, well-to-do business men; they are directors who DIRECT.

If you are not a customer of this bank, let us your invitation to become one.

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Why have your cotton crop injured or destroyed by the "Wilt" or "black root" when you can grow full crops of cotton on your worst infested soils by planting seed of Wood's Wilt Resistant Cotton? This cotton is grown by every farmer on all wilt or black root lands and it always holds a good stand. It is the best "poor land" cotton in the South. Rev. J. W. Knowles made 50 bales on 40 acres of wilt land. Mr. E. Willis says he would pay \$10.00 a bushel for the seed if he had none. Seed are worth \$1.25 per bushel and are in great demand. Write for folder giving full description of the cotton and testimonials from the best farmers in this section.

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Miss Sue Rainer is visiting at Ozark this week.

Sheriff and Mrs. John D. Stewart were over from Enterprise Sunday.

Messrs. Albus Bryan, Henry Josie, Joe Lee Hudson and Haywood West, of Opp, were here Sunday.

Mr. T. R. Searey and wife, of Spring Hill, visited relatives in Elba Saturday and Sunday. While here Saturday, Mr. Searey attended the meeting of the Masonic Lodge. He is a bright mason, and W. M. of Spring Hill Lodge.

Teachers Pass.

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We send our boys and girls of the school to study the science of agriculture and domestic arts that they may understand the natural laws existing between certain soils and fertilizers, and between certain feed stuffs and animal products. Then how much care should be in understanding child nature; that may educate our boys and girls—the staff that our educated men and women are made of.

The child's mind is as a fine piece of paper on which beautiful deeds and noble actions may be stamped, and on which impressions, experiences and beautiful thoughts may be indelibly written that will make the world brighter and better. Or, on the other hand, it may be compared to the same piece of paper soiled, torn and crumpled on which is stamped ignorance, vice and crime and a debauched and ruined character.

When lets notice a few things about the child that wonderful house and dwelling of the mind. It has been said that a child learns more the first seven years of his life than it ever learns again in the same length of time. The reason is: the child at that time has no teacher but mother, whose laws and methods are perfect. And the teacher who remains nearest unto perfection is the one who studies and uses the laws of nature, which are after all the natural way.

The brain of an old person, in appearance, resembles the kernel of an English walnut—full of convolutions, fissures and wrinkles. One's education, knowledge, culture and refinement may be determined by the number of wrinkles and convolutions in the brain.

The brain of an infant is very delicate thing and as sensitive as a photographer's plate, and also as smooth and slick as a piece of paper. But not long does it remain so, for every sensation, even slight, makes an impression as a pathway on its sensitive brain. When the child receives again the same sensation it is referred to the same part of the brain as before and makes the pathway a little deeper. This must happen time after time before the impression is permanent. The reason we forget sometimes is because repetition fails to make permanent the pathway of sensation. In learning anything new repetition plays an important part and one which cannot be forgotten but stressed in teaching a child.

The brain of a child is soft and delicate and easily impressed when young but as he grows older the tissues and cells harden and set making it much more difficult for a sensation to fix a permanent groove in the brain, until finally at advanced age it becomes almost an impossibility. How often have we heard old people who could sit and relate incidents that happened when they were young, yet couldn't then remember from one day to the next what they heard. The grooves formed when they were young were indelible while their brain then had grown hard and could not receive an impression.

The age from seven to fourteen is particularly the age of acquisition and memory. Then it is naturally natural for a child to memorize. And the primary teacher should take advantage of this period to store the mind of the child with thousands of useful, beautiful thoughts, and memory gems. One of the greatest needs of our children in the rural schools is to lay a firm thorough foundation at this period. I believe I am right in saying more failures in school are traceable to this lack than to anything else.

As we look at the little ones flying on the ground we think of the only as fit for dogs yet that tiny hull lies the germ and possibility of a giant oak if planted in proper soil. And as we pass along our streets and roads passing hundreds of ragged, dirty, ignorant and probably vicious boys we are prone to think of them only as inferior beings to do our bidding, work our streets and fill our jails. But let us not forget that under that dirty shirt and behind those listless drooping eyes is a soul and a potent germ of life, which if planted in the proper atmosphere and surrounded by good and pleasant associations, and taught by one who knows a child as he is, is capable of making a Gladstone, a Milton or a George Washington.

The physical expressions of his thoughts. Hence evil thoughts easily begat evil actions while noble thoughts cannot fail to produce a soul that is pure and a character that is truly noble.

The child of today is the great potent factor of our future destiny. Then let not unskilled hands attempt to tune the harp of life lest a broken string or a discord mar the music for ever. How dare we touch those human beings with untrained and unwashed hands, and tarnish their luster with our ignorance and impertinence. But why need I longer press these facts on your attention? I would that I could make every superintendent, trustee, patron and teacher understand that in a very great measure on the proficiency of the teacher depends the success of our public schools.

Public sentiment says that any one can teach beginners, school official pay twenty to forty dollars more per month to high school teachers, than to the primary teacher. Scholarship, they say, is required to teach, "The square on the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares on the other two legs."

True, but scholarship, ingenuity and a depth of human kindness is necessary to teach that two plus two equals four.

W. D. DAWKINS,

County Surveyor and N. P. and Ex J. P. Brockton, Ala.

I will survey your lands and probate your deeds. Write, phone or come to see me.

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the lives of great men and women and should be taught to admire and see the beautiful things in their lives and to try to emulate them.

As a child thinks so, he does as a child so he is as a man. He is never better than his thoughts, but his thoughts can be directed and made to a great extent what we will. A child's thoughts help to form his habits and become, therefore, the builders of his character. His actions are but the physical expressions of his thoughts. Hence evil thoughts easily begat evil actions while noble thoughts cannot fail to produce a soul that is pure and a character that is truly noble.

The rose was once only a wild plant a few inches high, our peach and apple was once scorned by the hog and our nice bananas were once a deadly poison.

Our horses and cattle were once small ugly vicious animals roaming the forest; and only a little while ago man himself was a vicious blood-thirsty savage, hardly resembling man of the present day. As plants and animals, they were cultivated and improved day by day and year till we have reached what erroneously seems to be the height of perfection.

The old men and old plants are beyond redemption but lets not forget the tender buds of human life, that are our giant trees and beautiful flowers to be. "There never was a weed left uncultivated that produced beautiful flowers and luscious fruits; there never was a bush of any kind left uncultivated that did not go back to weeds."

A child's mind is never idle. If you fail to give him anything to do he will find something for himself. Idleness and meanness go hand in hand. A child naturally loves and wishes to please his teacher till he finds his affections have been misplaced, and he will do any amount of work and exert himself manfully to keep from doing wrong, if the teacher has but the tact to show the child she is interested in him and that it would please her for him to do it.

I am often astonished at the ease with which a child may be led and got to do what they are told, if they are approached in the right way. A child is very quick to catch on and detect any sham and often sizes the teacher up correctly before end of first day.

Children like to be trusted and admired, loved and confided in, and the successful teacher knows it is easier and better to appeal to the tact than to harsh measures.

A child is naturally restive and fidgety and should not be expected to remain still long at a time without some change, for it is contrary to the laws of the child mind. The stored and reserved energy which accumulates so rapidly in a child must of necessity escape. And if he isn't given something to work off this energy he will find something for himself which is generally wrong. For this reason if no other the child should be given some work to do with his hands, such as drawing, sewing, weaving and paper cutting. Sometimes when children grow restless and the teacher's nerves are on the verge of giving way and it seems as if everything goes wrong, a few minutes in a gymnasium drift or a march around the room often affords an escape for the stored energy and secures the desired rest—the children settling down contentedly to work again.

A child has a constructive mind and is a natural imitator. They take delight in making things and doing what they see others do. It is easy to take advantage of this and teach the child to reason and think and develop skill in the use of his hands at the same time.

Every child should early be taught to have an ideal. The value of an ideal cannot be overestimated. A child or man without an ideal is as a ship on the high seas, in a storm without a rudder or compass. The ideal should be high and attractive.

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BLIND TIGERS WON'T OBSERVE SUNDAY.

No Rest For the Wicked. Officers Should Be Impeached.

According to what the Dothan Eagle says, the blind tigers in Dothan won't even stop their undignified business on the Lord's Day. It says:

"It is believed that the mayor has given orders that Sunday drunks in this town must cease. We don't know why he should pick Sunday as a special day to run in drunks and stop bootlegging liquor, for there are six other days in the week that have some rights."

In discussing the blind tiger business in Dothan and the need of officers who will enforce the law, it says:

"Naturally, when one sees the tigers wide open this way, with not enough fines coming in to keep the street crew going, it is an argument that prohibition is a failure. The officials who duty enforced, do not like prohibition. If prohibition shown to be a failure, as it is here, then more people will vote for the return of whiskey. That is the only reason that blind tigers are allowed to run wide open in Dothan. It is to create a strong, healthy sentiment against prohibition."

Yes, and some poor, deluded, foolish, senseless person would believe that prohibition is a failure, when the trouble is not at all with prohibition but with officers who belong to the whiskey gang, and probably under the influence or employment of Charles Lewis or some of his Satanic crew. The truth of the matter is so plain we wonder how any one can be so ignorant and blinded as to think that prohibition is a failure because these worthless fellows are holding down the offices won't enforce the prohibition laws. If they think at blind tigers and do not try to enforce the law then we say, impeach them and turn them out of office. Yes, such fellows are the hired agents of another crowd and not the servants of the people, and the quicker such men are retired to private life the better for us.

The Smith regulation bill provides for an excise commission for every town or county where liquor is sold, composed of three persons appointed by the governor. If many counties in the state vote for the sale of liquor, O'Neal will have the opportunity to build up a powerful O'Neal liquor machine in Alabama. But such politics is politics.

What makes Walker Percy tell so much truth anyway when he speaks? Doesn't he know that the truth hurts?

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William H. Douglas, Jr., of Washington, D. C., says: I take great pleasure in informing you I have used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and it gave me almost instant relief.

Gov. O'Neal pardoned Claud Chaney, of Etowah county, who had been convicted and sentenced to